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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Street car men in Charlotte, N. C., struck because of refusal of the company to heat the cars. —— Trustees of Trinity College issue a statement giving their reasons for refusing to accept Prof. Bassett's resignation; after the announcement many students gathered on the campus and hanged Editor Josephus Daniels in effigy. —— The Panama canal treaty was signed yesterday at Panama. —— Statement of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Camden, S. C., is not encouraging. —— Excitement on the New York Cotton Exchange continued yesterday; the bureau report fell flat and caused little change in prices. —— Sir Mortimer Durand, Great Britain's ambassador to the United States, was formally received yesterday. —— Schooner Sadie C. Sumner arrived at Pensacola, Fla., in a damaged condition. —— Explosion of a tank car of naptha near Dover, Del., caused two deaths, the injuring of several persons and great destruction of property. —— Striking messenger boys and negroes employed in their places at Richmond, Va., had several fights yesterday. —— Burglars robbed a safe in Lowndesville, S. C., of $500 in cash. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 6½@7½ per cent.; cotton steady at 11.95c; flour steady and unchanged; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 40½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; rainfall since first of the month to date, .47.

Stage of river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 2 feet.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Northeast storm warning, 3:30 P. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News and Fort Monroe. Storm over central Florida may move northward, causing high northerly winds to-night on Middle and South Atlantic coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; brisk northerly winds on the coast. Friday fair and warmer.

Port Almanac—December 3.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	6.21 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.51 A. M.

Peace is again announced between Russia and Japan. Russia has had her "piece" sometime and will hold her peace if Japan can do the same.

Gen. Reyes, the Colombian envoy, must feel lonesome in Washington. If he could talk Chinese, he might get a few crumbs of comfort from the Chinese minister about this time.

The grafters in that big water works scandal at Grand Rapids, Michigan, absorbed bribes to the amount of $200,000. That amount would break down the "water wagon" down this way.

The mid winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association convened in Washington yesterday. The editors will be pretty apt to show Roosevelt their tar-heels if they are the right kind of "spirits."

The Federal court has seized all of John Alexander Dowie's property in Zion City and placed it in the hands of a receiver. That's a nice come off for Elijah III. Maybe it is in order for Elijah to "flee" now and not wait for flea time.

The Republican party claims that since Hec was a pup it had favored an isthmus canal. We are in a position to say that the Democratic party has favored it ever since Columbus got down in that neighborhood.

At the meeting of the trustees of Trinity College on Tuesday and Tuesday night, they declined to accept the resignation of Professor Bassett, of the Chair of Negrology. Roosevelt will feel like he is vindicated.

Jacksonville *Times-Union*: "In North Carolina a little girl behind an empty shotgun was enough to make a tragedy—in the Philippines a battalion of soldiers can kill three hundred Moros "without difficulty" or danger. It must be in the blood."

That newspaper man who figured in the waterworks scandal at Grand Rapids, Mich., was a cheap screw. While others got greased to the tune of $5,000, $10,000 and $20,000 or more, he lowered the profession by pocketing peanut change in the amount of $500.

Senator Hanna must not be suspected of having taken any soporific. By standing up to Platt and Odell in the matter of patronage, he will get the New York delegation in the next Republican national convention in case the Rough Rider's horse breaks his present gait.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer "Stag," hence for Bremen, arrived out Tuesday.

— There were sales of rosin on the local market yesterday at $3.10 per barrel.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— The Carolina Automobile and Bicycle Company has ordered a fine Cadillac auto for Dr. A. H. Harriss, and it is expected here this week.

— On account of the meeting of the A. M. E. Zion Conference, Thos. H. Knight will run an excursion from Newbern to Wilmington next Sunday.

— Cotton remained at 11¾c for middling on the local market yesterday. The tone, however, changed from steady to quiet. Receipts were 2,896 bales, against 1,535 same day last year.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary E. Ramsey, daughter of the late Thos. J. Ramsey, and Mr. Edward Paul, both popular young people of Wilmington.

— A handkerchief bazaar will be held in Grace Church annex this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Delightful music, beautiful handkerchiefs and delicious refreshments will be features. The admission is 10 cents.

MESSENGERS THREATEN STRIKE.

Western Union Boys Won't Stand Decrease in Pay—Negro Substitutes.

Smarting under a reduction of their pay from two and two and a half cents per message to a cent and a half flat and their apprehension that in case they should register a kick they would be superseded in their positions by negroes, as was the policy of the company in Atlanta, the messenger boys in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. threaten to go on a strike to-day. The reduction in their pay here is no exception to other cities in the district of Supt. Clery, of Richmond, where negroes, some of them fully grown, are now carrying messages in place of the boys who walked out upon the reduction there Tuesday.

The boys are indignant at the reduction in their pay, claiming that the cost of living has increased nearly twofold and that wages in all other channels have been increased by the corporations instead of decreased.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR BANQUET.

Membership Contestants Enjoyed Feast of Good Things at Association.

The banquet last night by the "Get-One Club" of the Y. M. C. A. was a delightful affair in spite of the very unfavorable weather. Members of the contesting teams for membership in the Association and their guests sat down to a delightful repast of good things and during the course of the evening were entertained by a solo by Master Leon Jewell and another by Miss Hazel Dushan. The "Get-One Club" is a junior organization and their banquet last night was superintended by Mr. Charles Dushan the clever general secretary of the Association. The captains of the membership teams are James Wade, for the "Reds," and Victor Grainger, Jr., for "Yellows." Another contest for adult membership to last 30 days is to be inaugurated soon.

THE NEXT ACADEMY OFFERING.

Mildred and Rouclere Here To-night Week for Three-Day Engagement.

Mr. Harry Bernard, advance agent of the Mildred and Rouclere Company, arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the appearance of his attraction here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. The company carries its own orchestra and travels in a private car. It is playing this week in Raleigh, and the *News and Observer* of yesterday contains a lengthy and highly favorable criticism of the production given by the people. "They give a good, clean, up-to-date show that lacks not in excellence and merit. It's a strong company, a splendid company." That is the way the *News and Observer* sums up its estimate of the attraction. The prices here will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

JUSTICE BORNEMANN'S COURT.

Example of the Cruel Wife—Two Old Offenders Jailed.

Justice Bornemann disposed of a number of cases in his court yesterday. Kate Smith, who had just been released from the Superior Court, was sent to jail for 30 days in default of payment of costs in a case against her for disorderly conduct, and at her instance Sarah Pollock was committed with her for an assault with a deadly weapon.

Isaac Barker, colored, was indicted by his wife for non support, but when he was brought into court it was found that he was paralyzed and was really worthy of the support of his wife instead or vice versa. The woman was taxed with the costs and the afflicted husband was told to go free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blssinger—New arrivals.
S. & B. Solomon—Skirt sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—White kid gloves.
Handkerchief Bazaar—To-night.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY

Copies of the Programme for Its Observance in the Public Schools Received.

LOWER CAPE FEAR SECTION.

Subject One of Especial Interest to People in This Vicinity—Several Leading Contributors from Wilmington. Wiley Monument Fund.

The programme of exercises for the observance of "North Carolina Day" in the public schools of the State on Friday, Dec. 18th, has just been sent out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and copies of the same have been received here. The exercises will be of more than the usual interest here this year inasmuch as the subject for consideration is "The Lower Cape Fear Section" and some of Wilmington's most gifted writers and students of history are contributors of the excellent material for study, recitation and declamation. The subject first selected in 1901 was "The First Anglo-Saxon Settlment in America" and following the chronological order of the State's history, the subject last year was "The Albemarle Section" and now the authorities have very fittingly chosen as next "The Lower Cape Fear Section." In succeeding years the history of other sections of the State will be studied somewhat in the order of their settlement and development, until the entire period of the State's history shall have been covered. The programme in full for this year is as follows:

1. Song—"The Old North State," William Gaston.
2. Reading—"The Early Explorers and Settlers of the Cape Fear," A. M. Waddell.
3. Declamation—"The Pride of the Cape Fear," George Davis.
4. Reading—"Life Among the Early Cape Fear Settlers," John Brickell.
5. Recitation — "The American Eagle," Henry Jerome Stockard.
6. Reading—"Mary Slocum's Ride," Adapted from Mrs. Ellet.
7. Recitation—"Moonlight in the Pines," John Henry Boner.
8. Reading — "Reception of the Stamps on the Cape Fear," George Davis.
9. Recitation—"Light'ood Fire,"—John Henry Boner.
10. Declamation—"The Men of the Cape Fear," George Davis.
11. Reading—"Rescue of Madame DeRosset," James Sprunt.
12. Recitation—"Almanance," S. W. Whiting.
13. Reading—"Blockading Off the Cape Fear," James Sprunt.
14. Recitation—"Regret," Christian Reid (Mrs. F. C. Tiernan).
15. Resources of the Lower Cape Fear—Adapted from "North Carolina and Its Resources," published by State Board of Agriculture.
16. Questions and Answers.
17. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Cornelious Harnett, "The Pride of the Cape Fear," the third number on the programme, is adapted from an address delivered at Chapel Hill, June 8th. 1855, by the Hon. George Davis, and "Reception of the Stamps on the Cape Fear," the eighth number, is by the same author and is from an address delivered by him on the same date before the literary societies of the University of North Carolina. "The Men of the Cape Fear," the tenth number on the programme, is also adapted from an address by Hon. George Davis.

"The Rescue of Madame DeRosset," the eleventh number of the exercise, is from "Tales of the Cape Fear" by Mr. James Sprunt and is a highly interesting story of colonial days. "Blockading off the Cape Fear," the thirtienth number, is by the same author and is selected from his "Tales of the Cape Fear Blockade."

In connection with the observance of North Carolina Day, State Superintendent Joyner suggests that every school in the State take a collection for the Raleigh statue as proposed by Col. Julian S. Carr and for a monument to Calvin H. Wiley as suggested by Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of Wilmington, who is treasurer of the fund.

TIMBER AND WOOD SCARCE.

Receipts on the River are Light and the Prices are Away Up.

The receipts of timber by raft on the river are said to be lighter than for thirty years past and that the saw mills are suffering from the shortage thereof. The continued low water in up-country streams, the more profitable industry of "getting-out" crossties and the scarcity of labor are assigned as reasons for the shortage. It is said that timber is now selling at from $1.50 to $3 per thousand higher than last season this date.

For the same reasons assigned above there is a great scarcity of wood on the river and prices are higher than for 20 years. Dealers for the past ten or twelve days have hardly been able to keep up with orders at $1.50 per load, when formerly the highest price per load was not more than $1.10. The outlook for a better supply of wood, however, is said to be good.

County's Financial Statement.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, composed of Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Robertson and Vollers all of whom were present, was in session yesterday afternoon examining the annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county for the fiscal year ended Dec. 1st, as prepared by the clerk of the Finance Board, Capt. Owen Fennell. The statement will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting Monday and will later be published as required by law.

FOURTEEN RECRUITS FOR COUNTY ROADS.

Superior Court Was Short But Very Active—Raymond Jose, Abductor, May Go to the Country.

Although Superior Court was in session only two days this week the county road squad was recruited thereby with 14 convicts whose sentences aggregate seven years and four months. One or two others may be added to that number unless they arrange to pay costs within the next few days.

One of the latter class is Raymond Jose, the white man who submitted to the abduction of a child during carnival week, and at the request of the mother of the girl was let off upon payment of costs. He lives near Richmond, Va., and has written for the necessary amount to secure his freedom, but whether it will be forthcoming or not is not known. The following are the sentences in which no alternative is provided:

Virgil Brown, carrying concealed weapons; 10 months.
Arthur Thomas, larceny; six months.
Wm. H. Brown, embezzlement; four months.
Owen Victoria, carrying concealed weapon; 30 days.
Louis Lavendar, larceny; six months.
Jim Whitted, false pretence; six months.
Viola Edwards, larceny; four months.
Cornelius Wright, larceny; nine months.
Annie Pollock, larceny; six months.
Gertrude McCall, larceny; six months.
Clayton McLaurin, resisting an officer; six months.
Henry Brown, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; ten months.
Willie Davis, alias "Black Sam," gambling; 60 days.
Joe Taylor, larceny; 12 months.

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Ethel Emma Mathis the Bride of Mr. J LeRoy Wiggins, of Charlotte. A Beautiful Service.

The First Baptist church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock when Mr. John LeRoy Wiggins, a popular young employe of the Seaboard Air Line in Charlotte, N. C., led to the altar Miss Ethel Emma Mathis, an attractive young lady of this city, and they were made man and wife in a beautiful service performed in impressive manner by the Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

There were many friends of the popular young people present to witness the ceremony, despite the most unfavorable weather and the church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The wedding marches were played in most acceptable manner by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, the wedding party having been ushered in to the tuneful strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus and the exit having been to Mendelsohn's Wedding March. The first to enter down the centre aisle were two pretty little ribbon girls, Miss Nellie MacRae, cousin of the bride, and Miss Hettie Winsted, both attired in spotless white, while simultaneously down the side aisle in pairs came the ushers, Messrs. R. J. Rivenbark, of Darlington, S. C., T. J. Wiggins, J. H. Bostick and L. J. Rowell, of this city, attired in the conventional black and wearing buttoneires of white carnations. The ribbon girls immediately preceded the maid of honor, Miss Daisy M. Davis, gowned in a lovely costume of crepe de chine over blue, with Gainsborough hat and carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. W. W. MacRae, and at the altar the party was joined by the groom with his best man, Mr. H. L. Graham, who entered from the lecture room.

The bride wore a fashionable travelling suit of blue and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Her gloves were white and she wore a tulle veil.

Immediately after the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. MacRae, and on the 7 o'clock northbound train Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins left for their future home in Charlotte, via Goldsboro.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins, of Laurinburg, N. C.; Miss Annie Baldwin, of Whiteville, and Mr. J. L. Wiggins, Sr., of Lumber, S. C., the last named being the father of the groom.

MR. A. W. RIEGER DEAD.

Well Known Rice Planter of Brunswick Died Suddenly Yesterday at Noon.

Mr. Augustus W. Rieger, one of the leading rice planters of Brunswick county and a gentleman well known and highly respected in this city, died suddenly of heart failure at his home, four miles from Wilmington, yesterday at noon. Mr. Rieger was about 60 years of age and came to Wilmington from the middle eastern section of the State in 1866, when he was register in bankruptcy for some time. He was a nephew of the late Judge Brooks, of the U. S. Court bench, and a man of fine business attainments.

He married Miss Thompson, of Southport, and she with one son, Mr. A. W. Rieger, Jr., who is now in school at Washington, D. C., and two daughters, both nearly grown, survive him and have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mr. A. W. Rieger, Jr., will arrive this morning at 10:10 o'clock from Washington and will join the funeral party in Wilmington on the way to Southport, where the interment will take place to-day.

THE LEAKAGE OF OIL.

Official Investigation of Standard Oil Accident by Fire Commission Yesterday.

ALSO CITY ENGINEER ADAMS.

Detailed Written Report With Blue Prints Will be Furnished the Board of Aldermen by Mayor Monday Night. Bursting of Valve Cause.

In order that the Board of Aldermen may have sufficient information upon which to act in the premises at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Mayor Springer yesterday afternoon assembled members of the Fire Commission, composed of himself, Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong and Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, and City Engineer S. P. Adams, and together they made an official visit to the plant of the Standard Oil Company, in the northern part of the city, for the purpose of investigating conditions there in view of the recent leak of one of the big tanks and the flooding of the river and city docks with the highly inflammable petroleum product.

The officials were cordially received by Manager W. R. Barksdale and Assistant Manager J. A. Orrell, of the local branch of the company, who assured them that everything possible would be done to prevent a recurrence of the accident. The officials were shown over the entire plant and two hours were spent in the rain and sleet in inspecting the pipe system, valve connections, cut-offs, etc. The recent leak was caused by the bursting of a valve, which the Standard Oil people are of the opinion was done by some person with a desire to injure the company and which will result in the employment of a night watchman on the yards in the future. Mr. Barksdale assured the visitors that the company regretted the jeopardy in which property was placed as much as the public did.

Mayor Springer will have ready Monday night a detailed written report of the investigation accompanied by blue prints made by City Engineer Adams so that the Aldermen will be prepared to act speedily and intelligently upon the petition of citizens and the Local Board of Fire Underwriters for a remedy of present conditions at the plant. The blue prints will consist of an exact diagram of the premises, together with the dimensions and capacity of tanks, reservoirs, etc.

The Board of Aldermen has no desire to impose a hardship upon the Standard Oil people, but it is safe to say that the public interest will be effectively safeguarded in the precautions that will be required.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, is at The Orton.

— Mr. N. J. Heyward, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last night.

— Miss Mary Borden left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett have returned from New York.

—Mr. W. F. Bryan, of Little River, S. C., is in the city on business.

— Mr. R. R. Stone has returned from a business trip to New York.

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— Mr. W. H. Yopp went to Goldsboro yesterday on a business trip.

— Miss Neppie Borden has returned from a visit to friends at Goldsboro.

— Messrs. D. H. Milton and C. F. Whitted, of Raleigh, are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. W. A. Rourk has returned to Norfolk to look after the rebuilding of the "Compton."

— Mr. U. L. Barrett, of Charlotte, arrived on the train from the South last night.

— Mrs. Thomas R. Bryan and children, of Nellwood, Ga., are visiting Mrs. W. A. Rourk.

— Mr. P. H. Morgan, superintendent of the Seventh L. S. District was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Solicitor C. C. Lyon arrived last night from Whiteville where he had been attending Columbus Superior Court.

— Col. J. J. Croswell, the popular Southern Express route agent of Fayetteville, arrived last night from the South.

— Mrs. R. K. Bryan and son, Master Shepard, have returned to Scott's Hill after a visit to Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

— Judge Geo. H. Brown, who held Superior Court here this week, went down to Southport yesterday to enjoy a few days at hunting and fishing.

— The many friends of Prof. Washington Catlett, who suffered an attack of acute indigestion Sunday, will be glad to know that he was able to be out yesterday.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. J. B. Farmer returned to day from Wilmington. —— Mr. J. S. Funchess, of Wilmington, is in the city to-day. —— Miss Bessie Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katie Sheetz, on Maiden Lane."

— There will be an important business meeting of the N. C. Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HERTY TURPENTINE SYSTEM.

Experiments by the Government With New Process Proving Abundantly Satisfactory—Saving Results

The discovery of a new way of extracting turpentine, made two years ago by Dr. Charles H. Herty, working under the direction of the Bureau of Forestry, is resulting in a complete change of methods by turpentine operators all over the South.

In a bulletin published last Spring by the Bureau of Forestry the claim was made that the experiments with the new cup and gutter system of turpentining had resulted in an increase over the old boxing system of 25 per cent. of the product extracted. This figure has now been raised to more than 36 per cent. In other words, Dr. Herty's system, when universally adopted in the South, as it is bound to be sooner or later, will have raised the turpentine production of this country by more than a third, provided the same number of trees are used. Two years ago when Dr. Herty first made known his discoveries he put 20,000 cups into operation. Last year this figure was increased to about 400,000. This year a conservative estimate places the number of cups to be used at 3,000,000. The figures give some indication of the rapidity with which turpentine operators are adopting the new system. The change of methods has been so rapid that the pottery company which undertook to supply operators with earthen cups has been unable to keep up with its orders and has been obliged to refuse contracts for over two million cups. It is safe to say that the majority of the large turpentine operators in this country have given up the boxing system and will extract their turpentine by means of cups and gutters.

The economic saving of this new discovery is enormous. It not only causes a great increase in the amount of turpentine produced, but it is a most important factor in saving the pine forests of the South. Every one knows that trees from which turpentine has been extracted by the old method—"boxed" timber it is called—soon die from the wounds inflicted on them. The cup and gutter system, on the other hand, is not fatal to the life of the tree, and does very little damage to the timber.

The Bureau of Forestry has arranged to give the personal assistance of Dr. Herty to turpentine operators who desire to install the new system.

HOKE VS. HENDERSON OVERRULED

Important Decision by Supreme Court Yesterday—Mrs. Shipp Dead.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 2.—Hoke vs. Henderson has been overruled. The famous case of Hoke vs. Henderson, decided by the Supreme Court of this State in 1833, holding that an officer appointed for a definite term to a legislative office has a vested property interest in such office, was to-day overruled by the Supreme Court in a decision rendered in the case of Mial vs. Ellington.

The opinion, delivered by Justice Connor, is concurred in by all the Justices except Montgomery and Douglas. Chief Justice Clark filed a concurring opinion and Justice Montgomery a vigorous dissenting opinion. A. T. Mial, of Wake county, was appointed by the commissioners a supervisor of roads for Raleigh township last February. Subsequently he lost the position by the abolition of the office under an act of the last Legislature, which provided for a superintendent of roads for the entire county and three district supervisors.

Mial brought suit to recover the office and from the judgment against him he appealed to the Supreme Court. The old case of Hoke vs. Henderson was squarely in point, but having been so frequently invoked, was this time over-ruled, the court, as suggested by Justice Connor in the opinion deeming it its duty to "place our jurisprudence in line with that of other States and the Federal government, for it seems North Carolina has heretofore been the only State which adhered to the doctrine that public office is property."

In concluding the opinion Justice Connor declares that "in so far as Hoke vs. Henderson holds that "public office is private property," we expressly overrule it and declare that no officer can have property in the sovereignty of State; that in respect to offices created and provided by the constitution of the people in convention assembled alone can alter or change their tense, duties or emoluments, or abolish them; that in respect to legislative offices it is entirely within the power of the Legislature to deal with them as public policy may suggest and public interest demand.

Mrs. Margaret Tredwell Shipp, relict of the late Judge W. M. Shipp, died here to-day. She was the youngest daughter of Gov. Jas. Iredell, and is a direct descendant of Bishop Seabury, first Episcopal Bishop of the United States. She was also a granddaughter of Chief Justice Iredell of the United States Court. She was 70 years old and well known in Wilmington. The remains will be carried to Charlotte for interment Friday.

Had a Cold Ride.

News and Observer: "A cold ride from here to Cary was enjoyed by two Methodist preachers yesterday. Rev. J. N. Cole and Rev. G. T. Adams were standing on the platform talking yesterday afternoon when the train pulled out for Durham. They got on between the last two coaches. It happened that neither of these were being used and both were locked. As the train does not stop between here and Durham you can imagine the ride was a cold one."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, Cass Howard and wife transferred to Scipio Sterling, for $1 and other valuable considerations, lot near Sixth and Church streets, 18x66 feet in size, more or less, and David Bryant and wife transferred to Scipio Sterling, for $350, their interest in the same property described above.

In the Police Court.

Only two cases of interest were tried in the Mayor's court yesterday: Ada Simmons, colored, charged with disorderly conduct in Meadow's alley, near Tenth and Market streets, was let off with the costs, and Henry Connor, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the same neighborhood, was fined $10 and costs.

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Closing Out Ladies' Hats!

I will begin this week to close out my Ready-to-wear-Hats.

$2 75 Hats for $1.50; $4.00 Velvet Hats for $1.48; Misses' $1.87 Hats $1.25; 88c Imitation Beaver Hat 48c; $1 50 Trimmed Hat 65c.

Just received a new lot fine Kid Gloves, worth $1, $1.25, $1.50 for 69c. Large Lace Collars 50c, $1, $1.75, $2.50; they are one-third less than you can get them elsewhere.

A big lot Facinators, Shawls and Cloaks for Children and Ladies at all prices. Fine lot long Silk Coats. Sweaters $1.98. Furs at half price. Silk Mufflers for Holidays. All styles of Silk, Flannel and Cotton Waists.

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A. M. E. Zion Conference.

The A. M. E. Zion Conference, embracing a large territory in Eastern Carolina, is now in session in this city, Bishop Capers presiding. The sessions are being held with St. Stephen's church Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. Jno. E. Jackson, pastor. Last night the visitors were formally welcomed to the city and tendered a reception and banquet by the Wilmington churches, of which there are six in number.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Railroad Ties of all kinds and sizes. Long leaf pine, cypress and oak, either hewn or riven. Will buy and pay highest cash prices for any amount delivered on wharf at Wilmington, N. C. Those having ties will do well to see me before selling. For further information prices, etc., address Lock Box No 415 or come to see me at No. 105 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Beginning Monday morning we place on sale a large lot of

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Is all we ask for them and when we say that's way under their real value you know we mean what we say.

They are big bargains and we want you to come in and examine them. None laid aside or sent out on approval. First come get first choice.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 3.

NEW MEN AND OLD PRINCIPLES

We don't really mean to say "we told you so," but all along it was our opinion that Mr. Cleveland would not let his name be mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. At first he was not justified in rushing into a declaration from the fact that a few papers begun to advocate his nomination, but lately the Cleveland sentiment spread throughout the North and South and West to such an extent that Mr. Cleveland saw that it was time to put a stop to it.

Mr. Cleveland must have been very much gratified by the public esteem that was so impressively manifested by the clamor for his nomination, and his admirers certainly have cause to rejoice that the Democratic ex-President outlived the aspersions and obloquay cast upon him by some of his party in the frenzy of the free silver craze. The strength of the pro-Cleveland movement was certainly such that Mr. Cleveland is justified in feeling a sense of vindication at the hands of his party.

Mr. Cleveland's letter to the Brooklyn *Eagle* in which he declined to allow his name to be further mentioned in connection with the nomination was to the point, very positive and unequivocal, just like the man, and while he did not say so, it is our opinion that Mr. Cleveland's main reason for speaking out in this positive manner, even if it were probable for him to have secured the nomination, was that he was moved by the well known Democratic scruples and absolute commitment against the third term idea. Whether the third term idea would be involved in a nomination like that of Mr. Cleveland would have been at this time, or whether the idea is more specially bound down in three consecutive terms, is not here nor there, but we know that a great many of Mr. Cleveland's strongest friends and warmest admirers were affected in their attitude towards him solely by the third term bugaboo, so to speak.

Mr. Cleveland's letter to the editor of the *Eagle* was disappointing in one respect. While his position is pretty well known, a word from him as to the present situation would have been interesting and welcomed by a large portion of the party. He doubtless did not care to be putting himself in the position of giving out any opinions that might have been considered gratuitous the least bit, but many a man infinitesimally smaller than Mr. Cleveland would have seized the opportunity to have made a powerful display of his statesman ship.

Mr. Cleveland has eliminated himself from the possibilities for the nomination and the force of circumstances takes Mr. Bryan out of the list, however strong is the admiration for him by his friends in the Democratic party. That defeat came to Mr. Bryan and his principles is no reason why he should be discredited, leastwise by the members of his party and the press that whooped him up, for he is a big man is his "class," even if he is not a winner. A twice beaten man and his twice beaten principles have simply sent the man and the principles over the ropes. Therefore, it is not necessary to add that the Democratic party has got its eye on that brick wall and will not butt it in the same place a third time.

The logic of the situation is a new man and a reaffirmation of true Democratic principles laid down in a platform that will win the respect of all Americans who are opposed to a tariff that fosters trusts and burdens the people, and which will have the support of conservative men who are alarmed at the wild cat diplomacy and plunging methods of the Roosevelt party.

From this time till the Democratic national convention meets, it is in order to discuss new men and to ascertain just where these men stand as to the momentous questions which the American people are facing. The Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, has already been under discussion and figures very largely in the public eye, and Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, has been mentioned. At present these two men seem to be uppermost among the nomination probabilities.

Of the ability and staunch Democracy of Gorman all Democrats know, but of Judge Parker little was known until recently, since his name has been somewhat exploited. The Brooklyn *Eagle*, of Nov. 27th, publishes the autograph letter of Mr. Cleveland to the editor of that paper, and in view of Mr. Cleveland's declination to stand for the nomination, the *Eagle* announces in a long editorial that Judge Parker is now the choice of that paper for the presidency. For the purpose of letting the people see what manner of man Judge Parker is, we cooy from the *Eagle* this estimate of him:

While our proposition of Grover Cleveland as the best candidate of the Democracy for 1904 must now, by his request and adverse decision, be withdrawn, the subsidiary purpose of our suggestion of him has been accomplished. That subsidiary purpose was the elevation of the standard of choice to the grade of capacity for the Presidency, which the mere consideration of Mr. Cleveland effected, with the consequent concentration of the party upon a man who would be equal to that standard, on the one hand, and who could be, on the other hand, commended to the party at large throughout the Union as a unifying Democratic force. The value of Mr. Cleveland as a candidate has been removed from debate by his courteous but conclusive declination of that role. The value of our proposition of Mr. Cleveland as a standard-bearer, remains, and is increased by his subtraction of himself from further consideration.

There is another man who, while Mr. Cleveland was the first choice of this paper, has always been the second choice of the *Eagle* for the nomination, and, indeed, has been himself the first choice of many other Democrats.

The other man is Alton Brooks Parker, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York, the highest judicial body in this State. He was chosen to that office by a large majority after excellent service in the Supreme Court, the next tribunal in rank in this State, to which he was unanimously elected by all the parties in the judicial district in which he lives. Before his transfer to the judiciary, Judge Parker was in politics. He represented the Democracy of his Congressional District in the State Committee of the party, and was the leading man of that committee in campaigns which brought Democratic victories. When he was chosen to the bench, he renounced political activity and sundered political relationships. But a Democrat he always was and always will be, and an intelligent and a sincere student of Democratic history and principles he always has been and always will be.

The intellectual ability of Judge Parker is attested by the able reasons which he has given for the upright and far-reaching decisions which the Court of Appeals has reached, whether by his suggestion or by his concurrence with his colleagues. The admission of that ability is universal. The recognition of it by the bar and by the judiciary of every American State and by the governments and jurists of every civilized nation is conceded. The capacity of the man for the Presidency is indisputable. The character of the man is of the highest excellence and the Democracy of the man is so manifest that it is nowhere questioned, just as it is so absolute and so honorable as to be nowhere attacked and nowhere capable of attack or of doubt by any Democrat in the world.

It is a fact that Judge Parker would prefer to continue in his present judicial position, but it is also a fact that his preference for that should itself increase the demand of the State and National Democracy that he should forego that desire for the sake of his party and his country. * * *

It is within the power, and, we take it, should be the determination of the Democracy of New York unanimously to insist upon the nomination of the Judge for the Presidency of the United States and to present to the Democracy of the other States controlling considerations why they should make him their first and only choice. He can carry New York State. In carrying it he can so quicken the hope and so stimulate the effort of the Democracy of other great Northern States that, with him as the nominee, with a colleague for the Vice Presidency in his intellectual and moral likeness, and with a platform alike progressive and wise, the Democracy can command enough Northern commonwealths to assure the national success of its candidates and principles, with the aid of Southern States, with which the preservation of civilization itself depends upon their adherence to Democratic principles and tickets. Judge Parker, it is the *Eagle's* opinion, should and can be nominated. His nomination would secure a unifying, intelligent, progressive and aggressive campaign, which would be followed by an absolute victory.

THE G. O. P.'S FIRST CLAIM.

The honor of the people is the honor of the nation, the honor of nation is the honor of the people; but do you suppose we are going to sit down and allow the Republican party to be deprived of the honor of buncoing and fimmaming Colombia out of the Panama canal? If you do you size us up wrong, for when this deponent was a kid it was ground into him that "honor to whom honor belongs." But to ratify the treaty and construct the canal—"there all the honor lies." But come to think of it, we never knew before that "honor lies," and "all" of it, too.

BOOK NOTICE.

A superb number is *The Metropolitan* for the Christmas holidays. Its table of contents is surpassing in variety and interest. Subscription price $1, New York.

The Pilgrim for November has come to hand. It is an unusually interesting number, with pages of articles of a valuable and high order. Published at Battle Creek, Mich., at $1 a year.

Some gentleman with a high order of legal mind has laid down a new principle of international law. It is that the community of peaceable, law-abiding nations have a right, in behalf of humanity and civilization, to make disorderly and obstreperous nations behave like gentlemen. In Europe, Russia and Austria now have Turkey in hand, and over here in America; Uncle Sam has given Colombia to understand that he will tolerate no more "commonality" in the neighborhood of the canal zone, which got loose and came to him in the historic month of November.

Since the Eldest Was a Baby.

I am proud to recommend Cheney's Expectorant as a cure for coughs and colds. I have used it with my children since the oldest was a baby, and have never known it to fail.

MRS. SARAH L MORROW,

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For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Pilot Banking Company at Pilot Mountain closed its doors Saturday, being unable to meet the demands upon it.

— E. M. Koonce, of Jones county, has been appointed by Governor Aycock to succeed Dr. Matt Moore, deceased, as trustee of the A. & M. College.

— Gov. Aycock has pardoned John Wright, colored, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years upon conviction of robbery in Nash county. He had served 5 years.

— Alfred O. Folger, a young white convict sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 years for manslaughter in Rowan county, has escaped from the convict camp at the Hillsboro stone quarry.

— The school commissioners of Lexington, in special session Nov. 30th, decided to close the graded schools of that place until January 1, 1904, because some of the pupils have been exposed to smallpox.

— North Carolina will have a full exhibit of manufactures, cotton and corn at the St. Louis Exposition. Arrangements are almost complete, also, for a fine tobacco display. Advantageous and capacious floor space has been allotted to North Carolina.

— The Workers' Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company has been chartered by the Secretary of State, with its principal office at Newbern. It has no capital stock. N. E. Riggs and A. H. Green are among the incorporators.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The injunction against the Board of Commissioners heard before Judge Henry R. Bryan at Fayetteville was dissolved, so that the work of repairing the jail will proceed without further hinderance.

During the fiscal year ending November 30th, the State of North Carolina issued 554 charters, exclusive of railway, banks or foreign companies taking out papers of domestication in the State. This is 159 charters more than wass issued is 1902 and the total capital stock is vastly more.

— Charlotte *Observer*, Dec. 1st: Charlotte will entertain a party of sixty Northern capitalists to-morrow afternoon. The gentlemen are coming to Rock Hill, S. C., and Charlotte, on a prospecting tour, on a special train, consisting of two sleepers, a dining car and an observation car, and under the direction of Dr. Gil Wylie, the president of the Catawba Power Company, the plant of which is on the Catawba river, near Rock Hill, and which is now nearly completed.

The excitement in regard to the smallpox at Thomasville has subsided and everything moves on smoothly as before except the graded schools, which have been closed pending the vaccination of the pupils. When they again open no pupil can enter without a certsficate of vaccination from a regular physician. The school will hardly open again before the first of the year. The Board of Town Commissioners met Friday afternoon to consider the situation. They decided that it was not serious enough to warrant compulsory vaccination.

— Newbern *Journal*: No community, no city can develop and grow with a citizenship which does not use its efforts to attract outsiders, and to provide the means for those who come of gaining a livelihood. The citizen who prospers in a community owes it to good citizenship, that he devote his gain to the city in which he has made his money before seeking any outside investment for the citizen who builds up a fortune in a community and then sends the money to assist in outside promotion schemes, acts unfairly towards his own community, and assists in pulling down in the same degree that he may build or seek to build up some other place.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Secession" is getting so popular in this country now that even the fraternal societies are dividing up on that basis—the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Ancient Order of United Workmen, being about to "secede" from the Supreme body.—*Norfolk Ledger*.

—— The Brooklyn *Eagle*, which started another Cleveland boom several months ago, announces that the support hitherto given Mr. Cleveland for the Democratic Presidential nomination will hereafter be given to Judge Alton B. Parker. When the *Eagle* first sprang the boom the *Cataract Journal* commented at length upon the proposition and said not only did it believe that Mr. Cleveland would not become a candidate, but that it believed that the Democratic party does not want either Cleveland or Bryan as its standard-bearer next year. We want new material, and certainly have many men fitted for leadership and the Presidency besides Cleveland and Bryan.—*Niagara Cataract Journal*.

—— The fight between Governor Odell and Senator Platt seems to have furnished the Ohio statesman a golden opportunity. With Platt on his side, he might succeed in securing the delegates to the Republican national convention next year. Political gossip declares that he has assured the senior Senator from this State, that he and other senators in Washington will stand by the "Easy Boss" in his opposition to Odell's attempt to secure Federal patronage. Any talk of harmony between Odell and Platt should be accepted with an extra pinch of salt. If the latter can secure the support of Senator Hanna and other Republicans of prominence in national Republican councils, he will work zealously between now and next year, for the purpose of securing the delegates to the national convention. In the event of Senator Platt being able to control the situation in New Xork State, Senator Hanna's chances for securing the nomination will be decidedly strengthened.—*Albany Press Knickbocker*.

Words of Wisdom.—Be loyal, and if you can't, at least put up a decent bluff. - *Chicago Tribune*.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

IT MAY TOUCH THE HEART

Rheumatism Is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal.

GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

TWINKLINGS.

— He—And so, as I didn't know what the leopard would be up to next, I shot him on the spot. She—How very exciting! And which spot did you shoot him on?—*Punch*.

— Mrs. Twiggs—Have you got your new cook trained? Mrs. Dwiggs—No; but I've got Mr. Dwiggs trained so he doesn't find fault with her.—*Detroit Free Press*.

— "Did you see Bubble and his wife at the reception last night?" "Yes." "He was about half-shot, wasn't he?" "Yes, and she was about half powder."—*Boston Courier*.

— A Brooklyn man, going after a pitcher of beer, fell downstairs and nearly bled to death from cuts received from the broken pitcher. He should have stuck to the time-honored tin pail. - *Washington Post*.

— "Did I tell you that I saw Mrs. Wildey yesterday in her new automobile suit?" "You didn't say exactly that, but you intimated as much.i' "Intimated as much?" "Yes; you said she was dressed to kill."—*Boston Courier*.

— Mr. Waffles—And how is your granddaughter getting on with her music, Mrs. Binders? Mrs. Binders O, splendidly! She can go to a classical concert now and tell when to applaud without looking at the rest of the audience.—*Houston Post*.

— One of the judges has decided that a girl has no breach of promise case against a man who proposes on Sunday and fails to carry out the agreement. After this it may be expected that the lights will be put out promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night.—*Chicago Record Herald*.

His Impressive Voice.

An amusing episode of Robert Louis Stevenson's school days and his father's manner of teasing the boy is described in "Robert Louis Stevenson's Edinburgh Days," by E. B. Sampson.

"Robert's voice," a master had said, "is not strong, but impressive." "This opinion," Louis adds, "I was fool enough to carry home to my father, who roasted me for years in consequence."

If Louis, in some dispute or childish excitement, raised his tone to a shrill pitch, Mr. Stevenson would listen with intentional gravity, and when Louis' treble was silenced would turn to a visitor and remark, "Louis is noted at school for his impressive voice," and would wonder that they had not noticed it before.

When he was grown up, Mr. Stevenson at times would refer to this old blister, and Louis, remembering the smart every allusion to his impressive voice had given him when a boy, laughed at the remembrance.

It Might Draw.

Pugilist—I'm t'inkin' of goin' on de stage as Hamlet.

Friend—What's de idee?

Pugilist—Dere's a feller what fences wit' Hamlet in de graveyard, an' I wuz t'inkin' of makin' dat a four round match wit' hard gloves.—New York Times.

His Way to Court.

"Well," said the young lawyer, "I pleaded my first suit yesterday and won it."

"You don't say."

"Yes; congratulate me, old man. I'm engaged to Miss Love."—Philadelphia Press.

In Harmony.

Charley—The cold gray dawn of the morning isn't so cheerful, is it?

Harry—Not particularly cheerful, but the cold grayness matches the dark brownness of the taste in my mouth.—Boston Transcript.

IT IS FOLLY

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GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

Is an infallible specific for Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all

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It gives instant relief and will cure the most chronic case in a short time. Do not wait. If you would be healthy, vigorous, happy men and women try Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy at once.

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IS A COMMON AILMENT.

It is nevertheless distressing and dangerous. Aside from the bodily suffering it entails, the sour, fermenting mass in the stomach creates poisonous fluids, gases and secretions, which vitiate the blood and infect the system.

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The Tale of a Tail.

A writer in tracing the ancestry of the dog to wolf and jackal notices typical differences in the case of their eyes, their body colors and markings, the habit of turning around before lying down and other interesting peculiarities, but he does not mention the most striking and infallible way of distinguishing them—namely, by the fashion in which they carry their tails.

Wolves and coyotes have a sneaking way of carrying their tails low, almost dragging on the ground, while dogs carry their tails up, and the farther removed they are from the feral type the higher they carry them. Shepherds and collies, which retain many of their racial characteristics, carry their tails lowest of all; setters and pointers a degree or two higher, stiffening out straight when drawing on game; terriers and hounds elevate their tails to the spinal line; St. Bernards and Newfoundlands affect a curve over the back, while pugs actually come to a full twist. An old plainsman could tell a wolf or coyote as far as he could see him, and in buffalo days this was a most useful indication of buffalo herds being not far away. These predatory creatures always followed a moving herd.—Forest and Stream.

Debts In China.

In China one can always borrow money on the strength of having a son, but nobody would advance him a cent if he had a dozen daughters. The former is responsible for the debts of his father for three generations. The latter is only responsible for the debts of her own husband.

Liverpool, generally called a wet place, has an average rainfall per annum of 34 1-8 inches.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 3.

STEAMERS.

Huelva, (Br) 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cairnstrath, (Br) 1,334 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,053 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.

O C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Venus, 173 tons, Foxwell, C D Maffitt.

Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—164 bales cotton, 1 barrel rosin, 79 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—657 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,949 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—109 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—17 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—2,896 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 192 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas Holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one-third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th; also 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 22nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agt.,
Wilmington, N. C.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Sales at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	38
Tar	192
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—66 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels rosin, 251 barrels tar, 123 barrel scrude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet at 11⅝c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—2,896 bales; same day last year, 1,525.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call strong at 6½@7½ per cent., closing bid 7½ per cent., and offered at 7 per cent.; time loans were firm; sixty days, 6 per cent, ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.25@483.30 for demand and 479.75@479.80 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 480½@481 and 484@484½. Commercial bills 479¼@479⅝. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 42½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133½; do. coupons 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 109; U S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U.S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 139½; New York Central 117; Reading 42⅞; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 59; St. Paul 139⅞; do. pref'd, 171½; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 78½; Amalgamated Copper 40½; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 52½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 20½; sales 400 shares; do. preferred, closed —; sales — shares. Standard Oil 638.

BALTIMORE, MD, Dec. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12⅞@13; do. preferred,—; do. bonds, fours, 71 asked. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106 bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 00; D, $2 00. E, $2 00; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, $2 45; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 95; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 2—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 250 casks; sales 397 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,188 barrels; sales 1,823 barrels; exports 350 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 10; E, $2 10; F, $2 20; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six and thirteen points and ruled more active and excited than during any session since the spectacular days of last July. Attention was centered entirely on the ginners' report due at midday and ordinary factors were barely noticed. Liverpool which had been rather lower than due had rallied and joined in the general excitement while New Orleans opened firm and higher under a repetition, apparently, of the recent tactics of the bull pool in that market, who were bidding for large blocks all along the line. Locally, the noise and confusion were beyond description. Brokers were pushing and crowding one another to reach the ring and everybody almost seemed to be buying cotton except the big longs, who sold very heavily. Notwithstanding these offerings, however, the initial burst of covering and buying for outside account carried the market up to a net advance of thirteen to nineteen points, with March selling within three points of the twelve cent mark. Then covering became slightly less pressing and realizing continued; the market eased off slightly with the noon bid about six to nine points net higher. At this level the market received the report of the census bureau, which fell absolutely flat. The trade had been expecting an estimate of the amount of cotton to be ginned, but was disappointed in this respect, and there was also at first some misunderstanding as to whether bales were commercial or 500 pounds. Without the estimate of cotton still to be ginned the report had no trustworthy clue to the probable crop, and first prices after the reading of the report were practically unchanged from the twelve o'clock bids. After this there was decline under realizing and at one time the market was net five to eight points lower on the active months. Leading bull interests were good buyers on the decline, however, protesting their confidence in a bullish crop estimate to-morrow and the market was rallied. During the balance of the session it ruled rather irregular but very steady and closed very steady net unchanged to six points higher. Sales were estimated at 1,300,000 bales. The weather over the belt was rather unsettled and port receipts fell below estimates, with exports rather light and estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points heavy on the average.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton steady at 11.95c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,977 bales; stock 67,788 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: December 11.60, January 11.70, February 11.75, March 11.81, April 11.81, May 11.81, June 11.81, July 11.80, August 11.44.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.95; middling gulf 12.20c; sales 3,562 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 53,998 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,326 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,719 bales; Japan — bales; stock 883 525 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 268,172 bales; exports to Great Britain 86,386 bales; exports to France 58,781 bales; exports to the Continent 84,673 bales; exports to Japan 1,547 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,904,638 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,131,685 bales; exports to France 437,635 bales; exports to the Continent 1,119,251 bales; exports to Japan 11,579 bales; exports to Mexico 15,328 bales.

Dec 3.—Galveston, firm at 11 7-16c, net receipts 22,058 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11⅝c, net receipts 3,641 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11 95c, net receipts 511 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 11⅝c, net receipts 2,896 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.20, net receipts 296 bales; Savannah, firm at 11⅝, net receipts 6,118 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 11⅝c, net receipts 16,815 bales; Mobile, firm at 11⅝, net receipts 904 bales; Memphis, firm at 11⅜c, net receipts 2,842 bales; Augusta, firm at 11⅝c, net receipts 1,563 bales; Charleston, firm at 11⅝c, net receipts 759 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Flour was steady and unchanged. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 88¼c. Options were steady but soon weakened and were easy all day under bear pressure, large interior receipts, unloading and poor cables. Closed ⅜c net loss: May closed 84⅛c; July closed 80⅜c; December closed 88⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49⅛c. Options market was generally strong all day on good commission house support, strong cables and a small movement, closing ⅜@½c higher—May closed 48⅜c; December closed 49⅛c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 40⅛c. Lard quiet; refined steady. Pork steady; family $16 55; short clear $13 25@15 50. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 31c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 7⅛c. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 25c; imitation 15@18c; State dairy 15@21c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 3 16@3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2 15-16@3c; refined quiet. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10⅛c; small white, September 12c; late made 10⅛c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅛@5c; other domestic 3@4⅛. Potatoes were steady; Long Island $2 00@2 37; Jersey $1 75@2 25; State and Western sacks $2 00@2 15; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15. Rice firm. Tallow firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was dull and unchanged. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25½@26½; prime summer yellow 33½@34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37c; prime winter yellow 38@39c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—An increase in the world's visible supply, small clearances, together with large primary receipts, brought out liberal commission house selling of wheat to-day. Although the market received some support from the principal bull operator, the close was easy, May being off ⅜@½c. May corn was up ¼@⅜c, oats were ⅛@⅛c higher, while January provisions were from 2½c to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cash prices: Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—No. 2, spring 80@83; No.3 spring 75@81; No.2 red 84@85⅝. Corn—No.2 42⅛c; No. 2 yellow 44⅛c. Oats—No. 2 35⅛c; No. 3 white 35@38c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, bbl, $11 12½@11 25 Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 50@6 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 42½ Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 12½@6 25 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 81⅝@81⅞, 81⅞, 81, 81c; May 80⅞@81⅛, 81⅛, 80⅛, 80⅛c; July 75⅞, 75⅞, 75⅛, 75⅛c Corn—No 2 December 42@42⅛, 42⅛, 42, 42⅛@42⅛c; May 42@42⅛, 42⅛, 42@42⅛, 42⅛c; July 42⅛, 42⅛, 42⅛ 42⅛c. Oats—No. 2 December 34⅞, 35⅛, 34⅞, 35c; May 35⅛@35⅞, 36@36⅛, 35⅞@35⅛, 35⅞@36. July 33⅛, 33⅛, 33⅛, 33⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $10 80, 11 00 10 80, 10 97½; May $11 10, 11 30, 11 05, 11 27. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 35, 6 42½, 6 35, 6 42½; May $6 40, 6 50, 6 40, 6 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 7 ½, 5 87½, 5 77½, 5 87½; May $5 95, 6 05, 5 95, 6 06.

COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK Dec. 1.—Coffee again displayed great activity with prices working steadily upward until the more distant options broke through the 7c mark for the first time in about two years. Transactions exceeded anything of recent times, reaching a total of 275,550 bags for the day with 15 to 25 points higher. There was nothing special to account for the day's developments beyond the apparent spread of a bullish sentiment following the recent poor accounts.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices steady; American middling 6.40d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,900 bales American. Receipts 21,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): December 6.32d; December and January 6.27d; January and February 6.24d; February and March 6.23d; March and April 6.21d; April and May 6.20d; May and June 6.18@6.19d; June and July 6.17d; July and August 6.15d; August and September nominal.

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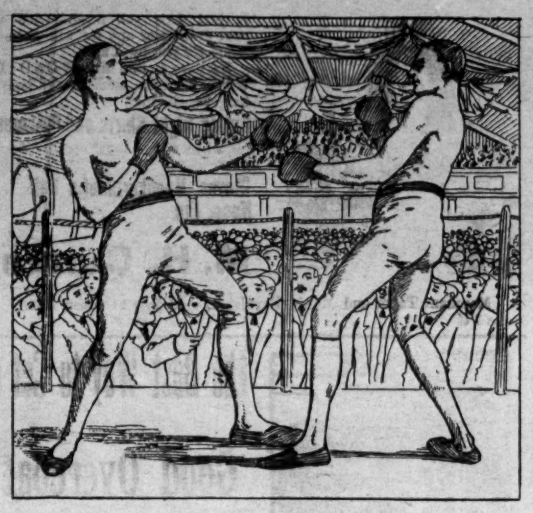

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business, November 17th 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	889,637.21	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900 00	Net Surplus	72,736.51 — 97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures	2.00 — 1,902.00	Deposits	1,053,353 84
Cash on hand and due from banks	269,750.84		
Total	$1,161,290.05	Total	$1,161,290.0

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR. Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began BusinessMarch 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,982 44	Capital	$ 250,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	320,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,808 80
Bank Building	30,500 00	Circulation	2 0.000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718 156 24	Deposits	1,627 149 88
	$2,229,638 68		$2,229,638 93

Comparative statement of deposits,
Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 86. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.
Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1 023 833 05	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Bonds	318 8 0 00	Surplus, etc	188 126 85
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70 731 76	Deposits	1,346,266 29
In other Banks	386,046 33 — 406,770 09		
Total	$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

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HUMOR

HER BRUTE OF A HUSBAND.

Business Worries No Excuse For Forgetting Wife's Requests.

"James," said Mrs. Suburbs sharply as her husband came in that evening and threw himself wearily down on the lounge—"James, have you forgotten my flower seeds again today?"

"This has been an awful day, Martha—awful!" groaned Mr. Suburbs. "Another day like this and I'll be ruined beyond hope!"

"That's too bad, James," sympathized Mrs. Suburbs mechanically. "But is it possible that you've again forgotten to get those seeds?"

"The first thing this morning Jones told me on the way up from the ferry that it would be impossible for him to pay that note I hold and have been counting on as so much cash," said Mr. Suburbs, pursuing his train of thought and stroking his aching brow with a tired hand.

"I'm sorry," said Mrs. Suburbs perfunctorily. "But did you get those seeds?"

"Next, when I got to the office I found everything in confusion and that young Wildairs had absconded, and I can't tell yet how much I've lost by him exactly, but it's something very considerable," continued Mr. Suburbs mournfully.

"That is too bad, James," said Mrs. Suburbs impatiently. "But have you forgotten to get"—

"Then Hardscrabble came in madder than a nest of hornets and swore that unless I pay him the account I owe him before the end of the week he'll have me declared a bankrupt," continued Mr. Suburbs woefully. "And I got letters this afternoon saying that two of my correspondents in the west have failed, that collections are poor and business is falling off, and"—

"See here, James," demanded Mrs. Suburbs threateningly, "are you rehearsing these business worries of yours hoping they'll excuse you for again forgetting those seeds? Because, if you are, while I'm sorry things are so troublesome, they won't let you off!"

"No, Martha, I wasn't. I was hoping—but never mind that. Your package of seeds is on the hall table," returned Mr. Suburbs drearily, after gazing wistfully at his wife for a moment.

"And I hope to thunder not one of 'em will ever grow," he added in a sudden gust of fury, as his wife gave a little squeal of joy and darted toward the hall door.

"Oh, James!" cried Mrs. Suburbs reproachfully. "How can you always be so brutally indifferent to everything I take an interest in?"—Alex Ricketts in New York Times.

THE HALL OF FAME.

W. B. Heyburn, the new senator chosen in Idaho, was born in Delaware county, Pa., in 1852.

Major General Henry C. Hasbrouck, who has been retired on long service, will make Newburg, N. Y., his home.

M. Turc, a French naval officer, has set about to solve the problem of vessel construction to prevent rolling and pitching.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Aberdeen university, of which he is lord rector, nine acres of land as a recreation ground for the students.

De Vries, the great Dutch experimental evolutionist, has by long continued selection produced a variety of clover which has normally four leaves.

Mr. Von Ogden Vogt of Beloit, Wis., has been unanimously selected as general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor to succeed John Willis Baer.

General Fitz-Hugh Lee, referring to Virginia's proposal to place a statue of Robert E. Lee in the national capitol, says he thinks they should honor Washington, the successful, as well as Lee, the defeated.

John Dillon, who has been ordered to abandon public life for a season and withdraw to the warmer climate of Egypt, had once before, in the early eighties, to retire from parliament for a prolonged period owing to ill health.

Senator Alger of Michigan has announced that he will give $75 a year until further notice for the purpose of providing medals for the six honor men who represent the University of Michigan in the annual intercollegiate debating contests.

Charles Lauri, the English pantomimist, is dead. His specialty was the imitation of animals, and no Drury lane Christmas pantomime was complete without him. He was the son of a father equally famous as a clown, so that a Lauri had been on the London stage for nearly sixty years.

Are There Microbes at the Pole?

One of the most peculiar arctic expeditions ever planned is that of Dr. J. Charcot, who will sail on May 15 from St. Malo, France, on a specially built ship. The expedition is also to be under the auspices of the Pasteur institute and the Museum of Natural History of Paris. Dr. Charcot believes that the study of bacteriology may be aided greatly by analysis of air and water in the polar regions, and, above all, by examinations of the intestines of polar animals for "primary" microbes, which are so abundant in warm or temperate latitudes. A Professor Levin, it seems, disputes the existence of the polar microbe, and Dr. Charcot is going up north to find out all about microbes within the frozen zone. Science ought to be benefited by such an expedition. Dr. Charcot should be able to settle forever the question whether people ever have colds north of or near the arctic circle.—Springfield Republican.

Death of First Native Texan.

While Texas is still in its frontier stage in many respects it yet possesses age, as men reckon time. We are forcibly reminded of this by the death of William Thomas Byer, the first white child born in Stephen Austin's colony, San Felipe. He passed away at the age of seventy-eight. For more than three-quarters of a century therefore has Texas been upon the active stage of the world's political endeavor. Soon, almost before we expect it, the state will have reached the century mark of its existence as a breeding ground for liberty.—Fort Worth Register.

Plenty of Taste.

"Well," said Nuritch, who had been showing Kandor through his new house, "what do you think of the furnishin's?"

"They—er—show a great deal of taste," replied Kandor.

"Think so?"

"Yes; but it's all very bad."

No Cause For Complaint.

"So you resent these hints of dishonesty in the government?"

"Most emphatic," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I've been buyin' postage stamps from the government fur years and never got cheated yet."—Washington Star.

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Mary Anderson's Past Life Is but a Memory With Her.

Mary Anderson's life seems like a romance. Born in poverty, she dreamed of success on the stage and achieved it in her youth. She left the stage at the height of her career while still a young woman and has repeatedly refused fortunes to return to it.

To talk of Mary Anderson today brings no suggestion of the famous stage queen. She has the same vivacious manner, the same heartiness, the same enthusiasm, the same readiness of speech, the same merry laugh, but her past is but a memory with her. Not a portrait in her surroundings suggests her as an actress, and of all the hundreds of portraits taken in character she does not possess one. Nor has she a programme of any of her performances.

She is simply so happy in living today that her past is almost blotted out, and not a little of her happiness comes from the fact that she married the right man and lives a life of true comradeship. They delight in outdoor exercise and take their walks and rides, rain or shine.

Her husband was her suitor for ten years before their marriage and has been her lover husband for that many more. He is her opposite, small in stature, dark, handsome and manly. He is a graduate of Columbia university, New York.

Society sees little of the Navarros. They care only for their intimate friends and relatives. They are fond of picture galleries, the gray old cathedrals of England and the places history has made famous. They have explored old London to the very core and know all the haunts of the great writers. They made a flying trip to America in the spring of 1900. They are both fond of literature, but Mr. Navarro is more enthusiastic about it than his wife. Of late years she has been cultivating her rich contralto voice and has written "A Few Memories," a history of her stage career.—Detroit Free Press.

Exculpated.

"President Roosevelt never carries an umbrella."

"Then he's the only man in the country that I don't suspect of taking the last three I've lost."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Making Light of It.

Scribbler—Would you call yourself a poet or simply a versifier?

Scrawler—Well, when the editor lights his pipe with my stuff it's a case of verse afire.—Philadelphia Record.

Cupid's Cupidity.

"Love laughs at locksmiths," said the boorish bachelor, "but he seems to have the greatest respect for goldsmiths, jewelers and diamond dealers."—Baltimore Herald.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall., Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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Take a large bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) as directed on label, and when the right quantity is taken a cure is certain, sure and lasting. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument.

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 yrs. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Kidneys and Weak Stomachs. Cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all Druggists, $1 Per Large Bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop., Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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A 5c cigar with a 10c aroma.
A cigar of one price—one quality.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

The holiday season is drawing near. Store keepers and customers alike are looking around for their Christmas Goods.

As to your wants we have tried to lay in stock sufficient to please you all. Our Wholesale Department in toys and fireworks is receiving some attention from the wholesale trade and from now on we will be glad to have a chance to fill the memorandums of the merchants for their holiday line. The Ladies who would like to purchase their toys and have them laid aside before the stock is picked over, we will be glad to have them call on us now, as our stock is now complete. In the line of Dolls, Carriages and Toys of every class, we can show a complete assortment.

Ladies' Cloaks

We have received this week several different lots of New Cloaks, just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have the Military Cloaks which are the latest fad and we are selling very reasonable. They are going from $5 to $15 each. Our $10 Cloaks are extra value, really worth $12.50. We are having a special sale on these Cloaks at $10. We are showing a beautiful Zibeline Cloak made in Military Style for $9.50 and $10. Our $5 Cloaks are very pretty at the price.

Infants' and Children's Cloaks

These we can furnish in all styles and prices. We have Infants' Long White Cashmere Cloaks as low as 98c and up to $3.50. White Fur Finished Cloak for $4.50. Elderdown Cloaks, nicely trimmed, from $1.50 to $2.25. Corduroy Cloaks from $1.50 to $4. A nice line of Misses' Cloaks from ten to sixteen years of age, from $2.75 to $6.50.

Furs.

For a Christmas present what is prettier than a handsome Fur? In this line of goods we ran short last year, but we looked ahead this year and have a large supply on hand, in prices from $1 a piece on up to $15 each. To describe them is almost impossible, but to show them is a pleasure.

Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies.

This is a new line for us, but we have them from a New York manufacturer, made in the latest styles and material. They are of Zybeline, of Broadcloth and fancy novelty goods, and are all wool. They range in price from $9 98, $12.50 to $15 a suit.

We also have a large line of Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts from $1 up to $7 50 each. Our $3 50 and $5 Skirts are beauties. Our $1.50 Skirts are well made, good value and heavy weight. Our fine Skirts, from $5 to $7.50, are beautifully made, nicely trimmed and made of the nicest cloth. We also carry a nice line of mercerized Underskirts, which we are selling from 50c apiece up to $2 25.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

We have Unions for ladies and children at 25c a suit. Also, boys' heavy Fleeced Union suits at 50c apiece. Nicely made-up suits for ladies at $1 a suit. Vests and Pants at 25c each We have a nice line of 50c Vests and Pants for ladies, which we will now sell at 45c each. Also, a heavy Fleeced Undervest, which we are selling for 50c. They are beauties. Fine all-wool Vests and Pants at $1 each.

For Men and Boys.

Boy's Shirts and Pants, heavy fleeced goods at 25c each. Men's heavy fleeced Shirts are 45c each, regular 50c values and heavy all wool goods $1 each.

Men's Hats.

In this line of goods we have received a specially good lot of Hats that are going at nearly half price. A nice $1.25 stylish Hat we are selling at 75c Our $2 Hats at $1.25. In Wool Hats for men and boys that are cheap at 50c, we will sell at 35c each.

Blankets and Spreads.

We will be glad to show you our line and feel we could save you money if you gives us a chance. We have them in all prices from 50c a pair to $5 a pair.

We received this week a special, nice line of Boy's suits, strictly all wool and well made. They are $4 suits which we are reducing to $3

Men's heavy beaver Overcoats which we are selling from $2,98, up. We are showing a special line for $5 and $6 50. For $10 we will give you an Overcoat equal to a $15 one elsewhere.

Our Rain Coats for men are heavy and absolutely waterproof and the price is only $2 each. Ladies' Rain Coats, nice looking and comfortable and watertight at $5 each.

Horse Blankets.

We will sell you a good blanket with surcingle attached at $1.48 each. Extra quality at $2.50.

Lap Robes for Your Buggy.

A nice double plush cover for $1.75 each, and on up to $4.50 each.

We have good kid gloves for 69c a pair, and an absolutely warranted glove for $1 each.

A good black taffeta silk, a yard wide, for 75c.

Special sale on ladies' ready trimmed hats. A large number of them greatly reduced in price.

Men's long gauntlet gloves at 50c a pair. Men's $1.00 kid gloves at 75c. Girls' school mittens at 10c a pair.

Our store is full of goods for presents. Lots of fancy goods; vases, chinaware, glassware, silverware and a big variety of novelty goods. Airguns for the boys. The fact is we want your holiday business and we have filled our store to meet your demands.

Get your card punched with every purchase and get your present before Christmas day, at

THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

nov 29 tf PROPRIETOR.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Will continue their special sales week for one week longer, on account of Thanksgiving Day breaking into our sale of last week.

We offer as special inducement for this week rebate checks on all cash purchases.

VISIT OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

FOR BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

nov 29 tf

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF HARNESS

If you wish anything in that line. We can supply your needs.

CITY LIVERY CO.

W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Pres.

nov 24 tf 108, 110, 112 North Second Street.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the citizens of Wilmington, and the surrounding country, by whose patronge I have been enabled to reach that period in my business career, that enables me to offer the largest, finest, most artistic stock of Furniture, Crockery, Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, and in fact, everything needed to furnish a house from Top to Bottom, in the largest and finest store north of Atlanta and south of Washington City. I shall pursue the same policy that has led me thus far in business, which is to consider quality first in buying, and price second, and to sell nothing but well made, and lasting furniture, at prices as low as is consistent with the cost of living. I consider my store and stock a credit, not only to the State of N. C., but to the entire South, and whether you want to buy, or not, I will be glad to have everyone who reads this to come and see what honest methods, and satisfied customers have brought me. Yours very truly,

N. F. PARKER,

nov 22 tf 206 North Front Street.

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See our stock of Furniture including Heywood Chairs. We defy competition.

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Water Closets	50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks	50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs	50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins	25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs	50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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Removal Notice.

I HAVE REMOVED MY BOOK AND STATIONERY BUSINESS TO

No. 13 North Front St.

Store formerly occupied by J. M. Solky & Co.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

The Stationeer.

Bell 'Phone 26. de 1 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9.15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a. m. arrive Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m. Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 03 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	4 30 a m	2 30 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 00 a m	5 30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE,

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10 00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
¶6 10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10 30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
¶Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freights can be made by applying at the office. oct 21 tf

Pineapple,

Chocolate and Vanilla

CREAM FOR SUNDAY.

Made of pure cream. Don't forget I make the best cream in the city.

J. W. Plummer, Jr

Bell 'Phone 680. au 22 t

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is something to get hold of. But here are some other kinds of

LOCKS

that are far more useful.

To name all the different kinds of locks we carry would take a lot of space. Perhaps it is enough to say that we have every sort that is made for outdoor and indoor use—for trunks, crates, etc.

We don't handle the low grade, badly made and very cheap locks. Our prices are not high, but they secure excellent value.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

oc 27 tf Orton Building.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 28 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 28 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	.....

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv 3 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains			4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P M	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C.

STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE:

Leaves 2 P. M., November 26th; November 28th.

STEAMER HIGHLANDER:

November 30th, 4:30 P. M.; December 3rd, 1 P. M.

All steamers take freight and passengers. For further information apply

T. D. LOVE, Agent, Supt. Transportation, Wilmington, N. C.

W. S. COOK, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent, Fayetteville, N. C. nov 25 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co

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Wilmington, N. C., and

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From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 5
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Dec. 12

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Dec. 5
CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 12

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Dec. 1
CARIB.....Tuesday, Dec. 8

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.
no 29 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 3.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Excitement Continued—Advance in Prices. Census Bureau Report Fell Flat. Futures Closed Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Great activity and excitement had been expected at the opening of the cotton market this morning owing to the census bereau report at midday, but the scenes on the floor of the exchange, where brokers were shoving and pushing and clamoring in their wild rush to buy or sell, surpassed anything that has been witnessed since the spectacular days of the old July corner. The interests involved were tremendous. Trading has been extraordinarily active all the season and perhaps never before has there been so large a speculative interest in the market, all standing to win or lose on the report of the census bureau. The opening was at an advance of thirteen to sixteen points and the first influx of covering carried March to within three points of the 12 cents mark, that month selling at 11.97, while December reached 11.69, January 11.80 and May 11.94. Realizing was extremely heavy, however, and as the demand from the shorts grew somewhat less persistent, moderate reactions were scored, though the undertone never lost its strength or excitement. The Liverpool market which had been rather lower than due joined in the general strength and New Orleans was quite as active and excited as the local market.

By noon the market had eased off under continued realizing until January was quoted at 11.75, March at 11.87, May at 11.87 and July at 11.85. The census bureau report fell absolutely flat, the first sales made after that being practically unchanged. later the market broke to 11.71 for January and March and to 11.70 for May and July, but this decline attracted further active bull support and covering and soon the market had rallied to about the level occupied just before the report.

During the remainder of the afternoon the market was rather less active and prices ruled more or less irregular, but generally speaking the market was firm and a little over last night's finals on covering and bull support, based apparently on the theory that the bureau support of to-morrow would estimate the crop at low figures. The close was very steady, net unchanged to six points higher. Sales were estimated at 1,200,000 bales.

GREAT BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand Formally Received by President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the successor of Sir Michael Henry Herbert as the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was received formally by President Roosevelt at the White House to-day.

The ambassador was received by Secretary of State Hay and conducted to the blue room, where he was presented to the President and Secretary Loeb. Ambassador Durand presented his credentials to President Roosevelt and was received with great cordiality. The formal exchange of addresses then occurred, the speeches being notably felicitous and gracious. Sir Mortimer embraced the occasion to pay a touching tribute to his predecessor, Sir Michael Herbert, and in his response the President likewise referred feelingly to the late ambassador.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Denial of Reports of an Alleged Combination With Other Systems.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 2.—James H. Blair, the New York banker, arrived here to-day and left this afternoon with T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., director; President John Skelton Williams, Vice President J. M. Barr and General Superintendent F. K. Huger, of the Seaboard system, for a tour of inspection.

Asked about the alleged combination of the Seaboard Air Line with other roads, Mr. Blair said:

"All rumors and stories of combination are erroneous. The Seaboard Air Line will be kept entirely independent of all other roads. The property will be improved and put into better shape wherever necessary, or where such improvements will enable us to render service. We believe that the railroad that serves the people best serves itself best, and we intend to do everything possible to render the Seaboard up-to-date and efficient."

MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE.

Negroes Employed in Their Places Attacked by Strike Sympathizers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 2.—The strike of Western Union Telegraph messenger boys here against a twenty-five per cent. reduction in their pay, and the employment of negroes in their places, continues. One of the negro messengers, named John Randolph, was this evening attacked by strikers or strike sympathizers and stabbed in the shoulder with a pocket-knife. Another was driven from a bicycle he was riding by a shower of brick-bats from the hands of a party of boys and his bicycle stamped on and broken to pieces. Public sympathy is largely with the striking messengers. No arrests have been made.

American schooner Sadie C. Sumner, Captain McLean, reached Pensacola in a disabled condition, having collided with an unknown steel barque on the night of Nov. 20th, when forty miles southeast of Tortugas. The fore-rigging of the schooner was carried away and boats and rails stove in. The identity of the barque could not be learned by the captain.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE TROUBLE AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

Trustees Give Their Reasons for Refusing to Accept Prof. Bassett's Resignation.

WAS NOT VOLUNTARY ACT.

But Tendered Under Coercive Influence from Outside—Do Not Agree With Him—But Neither Board Nor College are Responsible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 2.—The trustees of Trinity College having voted eighteen to seven to refuse the resignation of Professor Bassett, gave to the public to-day a statement of their position in the matter, which in substance is as follows:

"We have had before us the offer of Dr. John S. Bassett to resign his professorship of history and it is made plain to us that it was not presented out of a voluntary decision to sever his connection with the college, but that it was tendered under coercive influence from the outside and because of a feeling that his further connection with the college might bring injury to it. Candor impels us to admit our regret that Professor Bassett has expressed certain opinions which gave offence to many, and we are glad to find that these opinions were expressed solely on his own authority, through a medium which is in no sense an organ of the college, and not at all in his capacity as a college official, so that neither this board nor the college can be held responsible for them.

"On the contrary, it clearly appears that the faculty and the students disagree with certain of Professor Bassett's opinions, so far as we can ascertain, unanimously. Neither do we agree with him. Nevertheless, both faculty and students, with equal unanimity, have manifested their desire that this board decline to accept Professor Bassett's offer of his resignation, and for the following reasons, which seem to us, high and vital, we do decline to accept it:

"1. Any form of coercion of thought and private judgment is contrary to one of the constitutional aims of Trinity College, which is 'to cherish a sincere spirit of tolerance.'

"2. We are particularly unwilling to lend ourselves to any tendency to destroy or limit academic liberty.

"3. We believe that society in the end will find a surer benefit by exercising patience than it can secure by yielding to its resentment. The search for truth should be unhampered and in an atmosphere that is free. Liberty may some time lead to folly; yet it is better that some should be tolerated than that all should think and speak under the deadening influence of repression.

"4. The matter that has engaged our attention is of more than local interest and will be far-reaching in its results.

"5. Trinity College is affiliated with a great church whose spirit and doctrines are tolerant and generous, and a due regard for the teachings and traditions of this Christian society requires us to exercise our judgment in harmony with its spirit and doctrines.

"6. Viewing the matter in the light of those wider interests, and finding that there is no complaint against Professor Bassett's moral character, his scholarly fitness, his energy, his competency as a teacher, or his command of the confidence of his classes, we are sure that duty requires us to decline the offer of his resignation.

"We state as a fact that Professor Bassett does not believe in nor does he teach social equality and we have confidence in him both as a man and a teacher."

(Signed) "T. F. MARR,
"J. H. SOUTHGATE,
"Committee."

Hanged in Effigy.

After the announcement of the action taken by the trustees a large number of students gathered on the college campus and hanged in effigy Editor Josephus Daniels, whose paper, the *News and Observer*, has led the fight against the doctrines promulgated by Professor Bassett.

THE CANAL TREATY SIGNED.

Received Yesterday With Great Formality by the Junta at Panama—No Amendments Were Made.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—The canal treaty was signed at 11:33 A. M. to-day. There were no amendments to the treaty.

When every preparation had been completed for the actual signing of the treaty a government decree was adopted, setting forth that:

"WHEREAS, A guarantee of the independence of the isthmus has been obtained; and, whereas, as celerity is indispensable to securing an efficacious and immediate fulfillment of this obligation on the part of the United States and the junta of the provisional government formed by the unanimous will of the people of the isthmus and possessing full, sovereign powers over the isthmus territory, be it

"*Resolved and decreed*, That the treaty be approved in all its parts."

Minister of Foreign Affairs Espriella arrived here from Colon yesterday with the new canal treaty.

Senors Arango and Arias, with some of the ministers of the new republic, met the party at the railway station. Senor Espriella drove immediately to the government palace, where the box containing the treaty was placed on a table in the main office. Members of the junta and of the ministry assembled in the grand saloon of the palace. The chest and two small tin boxes, addressed to the members of the junta and bearing the seals of Minister Bunau-Varilla, were placed on a table in the centre of the room. Surrounded by the spectators who were seated about the table, Senor Espriella opened the chest and withdrew the cotton wrappers, finally bringing to the light the treaty, enveloped in the Panamanian flag. The document was addressed to the ministers of the junta by Minister Bunau-Varilla. Senor Arias then broke the seal and formally handed the paper to the members of the junta. There was only one copy in the English language.

The safe in the store of E. R. Horton, the largest merchant in Lowndesville, Abbeville county, S. C., was blown open by safe-crackers Tuesday night, and over $500 in cash stolen. There is no clue to the robbers, but Horton offers half the stolen money for their capture.

About fifty capitalists from Philadelphia and points in the vicinity spent a few hours in Charlotte, N. C., yesterday on their return from a prospecting tour to the Catawba river Power Company's plant near Rock Hill, S. C.

CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP.

Showing the Quantity Ginned of Growth of 1903 Up to November 14—A Total of 7,070,437 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a report on the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including November 14, showing total commercial bales of 7,070,437.

Of these 6,519,333 were square bales and 510,555 sea island crop bales. There were 29,506 ginneries operated this season up to and including November 14.

The cotton ginned in 1902, as reported by the census bureau was 5,-925,873 commercial bales up to October 18 and 9,311,855 commercial bales up to December 13th.

Counting round bales, the number this year is 6,815,163. In this report no account has been taken of the quantity of linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from reginning cotton seed of this year's growth, but statistics of such cotton will be included in the final report for this season.

This report will be followed by two others, showing the quantity ginned from the growth of this year to December 13, 1903, and to January 16, 1904.

No estimates are given of the amount of cotton remaining unginned. The census agents were asked to submit these estimates, but the census bureau has not even computed them as returned, turning them over to the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture to aid that office in the annual estimate of the cotton crop, to be issued to-morrow. The reason for this, as announced by the census bureau, is that when the final report was received a year ago "it appeared that the estimates of the agents, made in October, were six and four-tenths per cent. short of the actual crop grown. A margin of error so large as that is equal to the difference between a short crop and a normal crop; and under the peculiar conditions existing in the cotton market to-day, the census bureau does not feel warranted in publishing any figures in which so large an element of error may exist again."

The policy of co-operation between the census and the agricultural department is adopted on the recommendation of Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, to avoid conflicting reports as far as possible.

The census bureau announces that it ought to be possible in the January 16th report "to cover practically the entire cotton crop of 1903-1904, and this will be two months earlier than we were able to do a year ago. It is to be regretted, in view of the cotton situation, that no canvass corresponding to the one now reported was made by the census office a year ago."

As to the call for estimates of cotton unginned in the several counties, although it was not intended to use them in this report, the bureau says:

"W desired to ascertain by a practical test, whether it is possible for the special agents to make such estimates, at different periods during the progress of the harvest, which can be relied upon as sufficiently accurate to be of value to the public. It is possible that with their increasing experience these agents can come nearer to the fact than in 1902. We can definitely ascertain the fact, when the full returns of this season are received, and the results compared with their estimate."

RAILROAD FREIGHTS.

Rates to be Increased on Many Classifications in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Railroad freight rates are to be increased on many classifications throughout the Southern States in the course of the next few weeks. This was the decision reached at the meeting of the Southeastern Traffic Association in session at the Raleigh. It is said that freights on some classifications are to be lowered. The railroad officials justify the increasing of rates by the statement that in Virginia, Georgia and other Southern States railroad taxation has been largely increased and it is necessary to raise money to meet this new demand.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

Fifty Shots Exchanged — Four of the Liquor Men Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—Deputy Collector McCoy and State dispensary constables searched the registered distillery of Tully Babb to-day and found some contraband liquor. On leaving the premises the officers were fired upon from an adjoining woods with pistols and winchesters by Babb and four of his associates. Officers returned the fire and fully fifty shots were exchanged. The ammunition being exhausted, the constables and moonshiners had a hand-to-hand fight. Four of the liquor men were arrested. No one was seriously wounded.

STRIKE IN CHARLOTTE.

Street Car Men Quit Work Because Cars are Not Heated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 2.—All the motormen and conductors employed on the Charlotte street cars went on strike to day because of the refusal of the company to heat the cars. No cars were run out of the barn until about 10 o'clock, but by 3 o'clock in the afternoon one car on each of the four lines was in operation, being operated by men employed around the power house. The strikers declare that they will abstain from violence. The company declares that it is unable to put on the heat because of the recent extensive enlargement of the system.

NOT ENSOURAGING.

Statement of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Camden, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 2.—The statement of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of Camden, the president and cashier of which killed themselves on the same day, is not encouraging. The depositors and creditors will get their money eventually, but $72,370 belonging to the stockholders will not be realized. On the day of the double tragedy, for which the bank was closed, the cash on hand was $171 99.

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UNIVERSITY FIRE AT OTTAWA, ONT.

One of the Largest Educational Institutions in Canada Was Totally Destroyed.

NARROW ESCAPE OF INMATES

Three Priests Badly Injured—One of the Domestics Missing and Another Fatally Burned—Loss Estimated at $500,000—Fire Accidental.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 2.—The Ottawa University, one of the largest educational institutions in Canada, was totally destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at $500,000, with insurance $200,000. All of the students escaped, but many had narrow escapes. Three priests were forced to jump from upper windows and were badly injured. They are Fathers B. Boyon, Fulton and McGurley.

Father McGurley is probably fatally hurt. One of the domestics is missing and probably perished in the flames and another was so seriously burned that she probably will die. The missing woman, a Miss Danis, was last seen on the fourth floor.

All that remains of the magnificent stone building, which was one of the sights of the eastern part of the city are portions of the walls. There were 450 students at the University, which was a Roman Catholic institution. Many of the students were from the New England States.

While the students were at breakfast in the refectory, some of them saw smoke escaping from around the pipes. In half an hour the fire made its appearance and soon afterwards the whole building was in a blaze.

The students and others who had risen early escaped easily. A number who were still abed had to take to the fire escapes in their night-shirts or jump from the building into blankets held out by the firemen below. The fire escapes were on one side of the structures and those who slept on the other side could not reach them. They had to jump, some of them from the fourth and fifth stories.

Two of the priests were seriously injured and one is not expected to live. He was in the fifth story. He could not reach the escapes and had to jump. He fell on a veranda below, landing on his shoulder and after rolling to the ground, striking on his head.

The fire is supposed to have resulted from a burning cigarette which was thrown away after the play given last night in the Academy Hall.

GATHERING OF DOWIEITES.

To Start a Fund of One Million Dollars to Pay Indebtedness—Dowie's Liabilities Estimated at $725,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A great gathering of the Dowieites was held in the Tabernacle at Zion City to-night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of $1,000,000 with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the general overseer of Zion. The Tabernacle seats 6,000 people, and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. To-night the hall was not over half-filled and the gathering was not as enthusiastic as might be desired by a man who was in immediate need of funds. Dowie gave to his followers a statement of the financial situation of Zion City, told them that the assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize on them at once.

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here to-night," he said. "They are a joke to me. For an hour the dogs have thought they led me. But, beloved, we are going to kick them out now. We will kick them out for all eternity.

"Those devilish parasites, the reporters, came to see me. They wanted to know what I would say to you to-night. Did they learn from me?" Cries of "No."

"I tell you we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

It is declared by the receivers for Zion City that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse condition than was at first supposed.

Yesterday it was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount at the outside to over $850,-000. To-night it is admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him make a total of $725,000.

The receivers to-day found one of Dowie's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue, and they promptly put an agent in charge and had the doors closed. Judge Kohlsaat later ratified the action of the receivers in shutting down this bank as well as the institution at Zion City. Experts have been set to work on the books of both institutions.

A JEALOUS SUITOR.

Slashed Woman With a Razor and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 2.—In a fit of jealous rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thos. McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house on Crown street to-day and severely slashed Miss Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor. McCabe then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. According to friends, the young woman, about a year ago, received McCabe's attentions, but discoveries which she made concerning him compelled her to request him to cease his calls.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ed. C. Wilson, manager of the Toxaway Company, at Sapphire, N. C., is dead at Brevard, N. C., of heart failure. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

W. S. Battle, Jr., of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company at Norfolk, Va., has been appointed general claim agent of that road with headquarters at Roanoke.

The business block of Piedmont, a cotton mill town in Greenville county, S. C., was wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon. The losses aggregated $58,000, insurance $34,000.

C. E. Keene, assistant engineer of the Widemouth branch of the Norfolk and Western railroad and formerly of the Tidewater Coal and Coke Company, was accidentally killed at Vivlanby a fall.

EXPLOSION OF TANK CAR OF NAPTHA.

Wrecked a Freight Train—Killed Two Men and Injured Several Others. Burned a Number of Buildings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 2.—An explosion of a tank car of naptha in the center of a freight train on the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad to-day caused two deaths, the injuring of a number of persons, the wrecking of several buildings and a number of freight cars. The accident occurred at Greenwood, 25 miles south of this city. The explosion is thought to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. The burning fluid was scattered in all directions. Fifteen cars were wrecked, three of which were destroyed by fire and several buildings caught fire. The known dead are: Engineer B. W. Sheppard and Brakeman Edward J. Roach.

A dozen or more citizens were injured or suffered seriously from shock. The telephone and telegraph wires were broken and communication with other towns was impossible. As soon as available a locomotive was sent back to Seaford, and it returned with a special train carrying five physicans from Harrington. While the physicians were looking after the injured citizens and trainmen a party of rescuers was at work around the wrecked train and another party directed its efforts to the burning buildings. Despite hard work of the firefighters the residence of Dr. H. C. Johnson and the public school building were consumed and a dozen other houses were rendered uninhabitable.

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

President Varner's Annual Address and Recommendations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The North Carolina Press Association met here to day. Advertising rates, the maintenance of circulation of country weeklies and small dailies and kindred questions were discussed. The delegates spent the afternoon at Mount Vernon. About 250 people are in the party.

In his annual address to the association President H. B. Varner made a number of recommendations. One of these was to establish a minimum rate for advertisements based on the circulation, with the unit as one thousand and an increase for every five hundred. Editors who do not conform to this he suggested should be put on the black list.

A committee, consisting of A. Johnson, J. Thomas and W. C. Hammer, reported in favor of the appointment of a committee of three to fix the rates of advertisements. The recommendation was adopted.

During the day addresses were made by H. E. C. Bryant, of Charlotte, and H. A. London, of Pittsboro.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Handkerchief Bazaar—At Grace Church Annex Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Delightful music, beautiful handkerchiefs and delicious refreshments. Admission 10 cents. dec 3 1t*

Lost—On Front street, between Princess and Orange, a pair of White Kid Gloves in a C. W. Fowler envelope. Finder will please return same to the STAR office. dec 3 1t

A Literary entertainment for the benefit of the window fund of the First Baptist Church will be given by Miss Florence Whitney at her home, Seventh and Grace streets, Thursday evening. There will be a number of entertaining features. Admission 10 cents. dec 1 2t tu th

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 13th Market street. H. Stoltjes. nov 11 30t

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 3 or 53 Call 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

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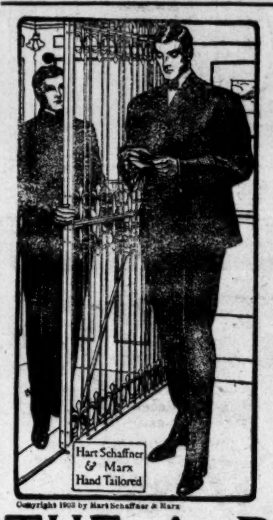

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White Corrugated Crash Vests, single-breasted. Other store's price $2, here $1.50.

White Mercerized P. K. Vests with real small polka dots, very neat and attractive. Other store's price $2.50, here $1.98.

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